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Historic post office purchased

By NAN WATERS

The old U.S. Post Office on North Main Street in Carbondale, was purchased recently by Dennis M. Corvo, a partner in Mid-Valley Insurance Co., 617 Keystone Ave., Peckville, *The Tribune* has learned.

Corvo, who told *The Tribune* Wednesday he bought the 74-year-old granite structure from Joseph R. Mussari Sr., Carbondale, for approximately $70,000, did so "strictly for speculation."

Mussari bought the former Post Office building from the U.S. Postal Service, on a low bid of $48,000 last fall.

Corvo denied he was in the process of selling the stately structure to an area bank. Conjecture in the Pioneer City has been that banks in both Simpson and Lake Ariel, together with an out-of-state financial services organization, were interested in purchasing the property.

The building was constructed in 1911 in "early 20th century governmental American federal style, with a combination of several types of architecture, according to S. Robert Powell, president of Carbondale Historical Society.

"Eclectic," – composed of several styles – is the way Powell describes the building design.

The structure is listed on the National Historical Register.

According to Powell, he has had numerous pieces of correspondence with the U.S. Postal Service, assuring him the CHS "need have no anxiety about any modifications that would affect the architectural integrity of the building's facade."

Powell said covenants were inserted in the deed to the building, which will protect any changes in the front exterior of the old post office.

Is this what I said?

— No, it is not.

I "clipped" the two clippings on this page & the one on the following page from the old newspaper at the CPL— they were in the garbage

Spent much of the day at the DBC— typing the final copy of the Clinton Center Pioneer Day and Grisvold Newsletter; in the evening I pasted down the copy and proof read the entire 6-page document, plus the two 8½x14" enclosures:

a) 1985 Grisvold Reunion Questionnaire

b) the CCPD/GR announcement

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Big band music at Marywood Sunday

Big Band music will be spotlighted in the third performance of the "Music at Marywood" summer outdoor concert series, scheduled for Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on the Marywood's Memorial Commons.

Marywood's Jazz ensemble, under the direction of William Weber, will play music under the theme "The Big Bands, Then and Now." Selections will include "Misty," "String of Pearls," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Mack the Knife," a special Judy Garland arrangement and other contemporary hits.

Five Marywood vocalists will perform, including Leslie Lainhart, Mary Jo Mullin, Sharon Familetti, Mark Schultheis and Michael Pawlik. Instrumental soloists will be Kathy Fallon, saxophone; Walter Kosar, guitar, and Buzz O'Malley, flute.

Open to the public, the concert is sponsored by the college, the Lackawanna Arts Council, Pennsylvania Council onthe Arts and the Music Performance Trust Fund Local 120, and the American Federation of Musicians.

Concertgoers may bring folding chairs or blankets. Performances will be moved to the Nazareth Hall dining room on the Marywood Campus in case of rain.

The ensemble will perform the same concert earlier that afternoon at 3 p.m. on Carbondale's Public Square to benefit the Carbondale Historial Society. Sponsoring the afternoon event is the Lackwwanna County Commissioners office.

No, the concert was not a benefit for the CHS&M

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the Crystal Band Concert on 7-16-85

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The Region

Open Air Concert Highlights Agenda of Area Events

By JERRY PALKO
Upvalley Bureau Chief,

Open air concerts, indoor shows, church festivals, block parties and suppers, firemen's picnics and rail excursions are on the agenda this week in the mid- and upper-Lackawanna Valley, southern Susquehanna County and parts of Wayne County. As July reaches midmonth, this week offers almost a non-stop variety of activities.

How about an open air band concert which you can attend free of charge?

The Crystal Band will perform in concert Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Carbondale's Memorial Park. The performance is being sponsored as a public service by the Carbondale Historical Society. If it rains, the performance will be in Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church on North Church Street.

The 106-year-old band enjoys both a local and an international reputation. In 1975, the band performed 12 concerts to large and enthusiastic audiences during a three-week, 1,600-mile concert tour in Rumania.

The people responsibile for bringing the band to Carbondale suggest those attending take lawn chairs, sit back and enjoy.

Wednesday provides a chance for area families to gve mom a break at the stove by heading to Clifford where the United Methodist will put on a chicken and biscuit cafeteria dinner at United Methodist Church hall. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and takeoutsouts will be available from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Come the weekend, it's church picnic time in Simpson and Jessup, a firemen's picnic in Forest City and a stage show in Carbondale.

The Rev. Hilary Malinowski, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Simpson, told *The Times* his church's annual block party will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Things get under way at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Picnicgoers will have a choice of many traditional and ethnic foods prepared by parishioners. There will also each evening be live entertainment by The Polka Partners, Harmony Hits and The Brass Majors.

Father Malinowski is honorary chairman, assisted by the men and women of the parish.

In Jessup this weekend, St. Michael's Church Parish Festival begins. Picnicgoers will be treated to a smorgasbord of homemade ethnic foods.

The festival will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the church grounds, Second Avenue, and will feature a variety of homemade foods including pierogies, clam chowder, goulash, eggplant parmigiana, rigatoni and meatballs, and chicken. In addition, picnic favorites such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, and ice cold beverages will be available each day.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. Games and prizes will also be featured each day.

Music will be provided by the "Pennsylvania Cadets" Friday, the "Polka Kats" Saturday and "Andy Marcinek and Polka Punch" Sunday.

The Rev. Cyril Rable, pastor, is honorary chairman. Charles Orlando is chairman and is being assisted by Thomas Dubas, William McCue, Robert Wasilchak, Donna Taramelli and Audrey Cipriano.

Forest City Fire Department puts on its big annual picnic Friday and Saturday at the South Delaware Street grounds. There will be plenty going on here — food, refreshments, games for all ages and a big parade.

Wrapping things up, Carbondale Area Junior Sports Association will sponsor a big show Sunday at 7 p.m. in Carbondale Area High School auditorium. Featured will be "Celebration" — a major show group which has performed at big fairs, festivals and conventions coast to coast. You can pick up tickets from members of the sports association or at the door.

Meanwhile, Wayne County Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor Stourbridge Lion Rail Excursions out of Honesdale. The runs begin Saturday and you can find out more by contacting the chamber, 865 Main St., Honesdale.

Here some upcoming events area residents may wish to note on their calendars:

- July 25, Fred Williams Country Fiddlers at Central Park, Honesdale.
- July 27 to Aug. 4, Old Home Week in Forest City.
- July 29, Lake Ariel United Methodist Church activity day with rent-a-space bake sales and refreshments from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Aug. 16 and 17, Belmont Corners Fire Company's annual picnic in Pleasant Mount.
- Aug. 16, 17 and 18, Sacred Heart of Mary Church annual festival in Jermyn.
- Aug. 18, St. John's Church's annual chicken barbecue in Forest City.
- Aug. 19 to 24, the Seventh Annual Carbondale Pioneer Days.
- Aug. 25, Vandling Hose Co.'s annual barbecue.

(Non-profit organizations in upper Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne counties planning affairs such as these are asked to contact *The Scranton Times'* Upvalley Bureau, 9 N. Main St., Carbondale, with details as far in advance as possible.)

CHS&M

Today is JOB's 20th birthday. As a birthday present I will give him the money necessary to have his "preliminary notes" microfilmed for his Buberniak family history. Where have I put his Scranton phone number? He is now "living" with Eileen in Scranton.

"Final copy" always gives me extraordinary pleasure. I am higher than the proverbial kite at the moment because the CCPD/GR Newsletter, Volume I, Number 1, is ready to go to the printer.